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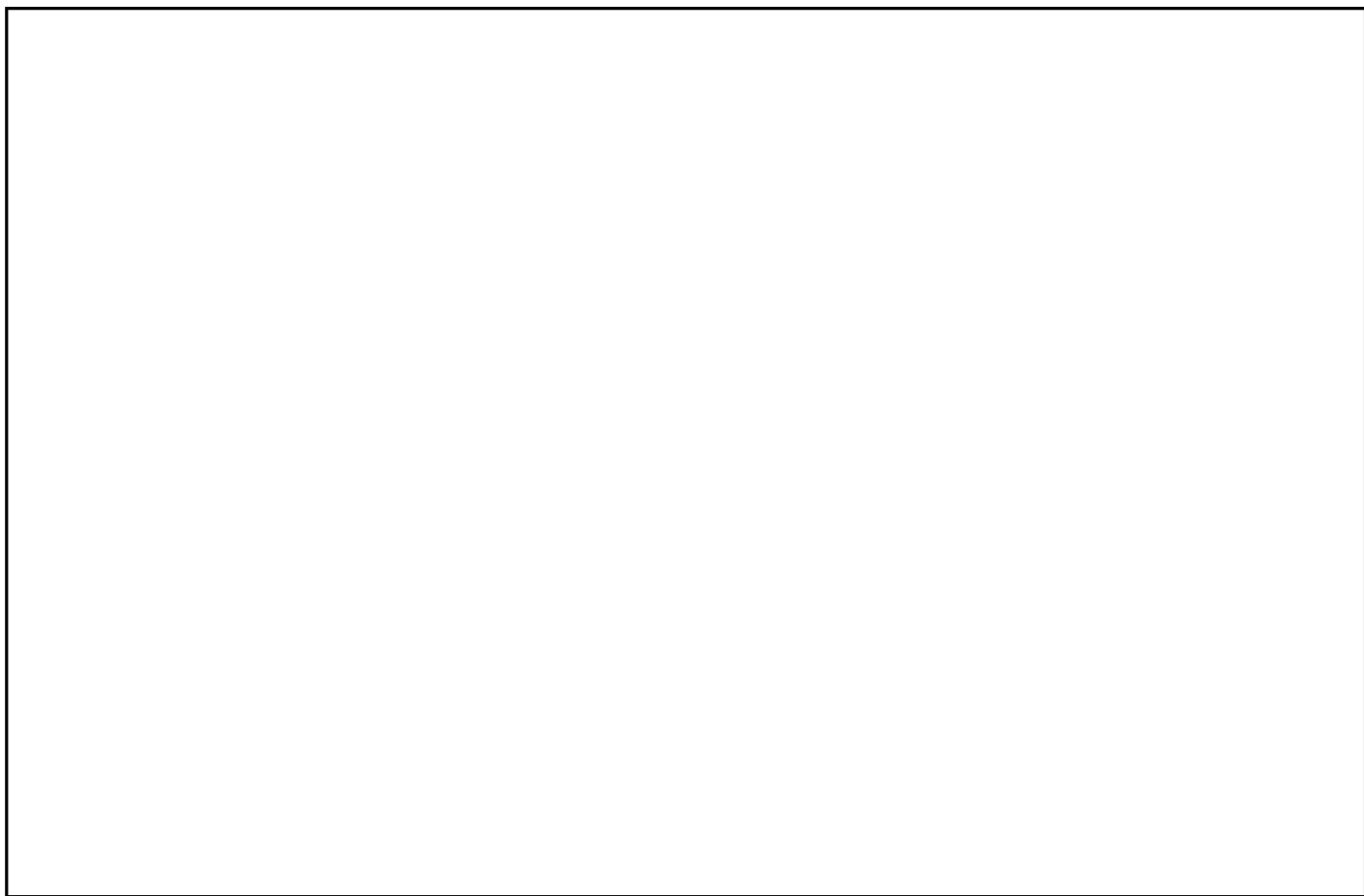
Monday, 21 February 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Colonel White,
Messrs, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Sheldon, Dr. Kent,
Messrs. Roosevelt and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:



d. Noted a number of cables have been received containing ideas as to how to exploit Malenkov's downfall, and stated he desired a paper outlining these suggestions and what we are doing about them in order that it might be brought to the attention of the OCB.

e. Referred to the JCS Paper, Subject: "Changes to Operation Plan Which Implements NSC 170/1", dated 7 December 1954, and directed that one of the FE officers be made responsible for CIA participation in this matter. The Director went on to say

that the above-mentioned paper placed quite a load on CIA and after the Committee of representatives from State, Defense and CIA, who had been appointed to consider this problem, had met, a report of action taken should be made and also CIA should seek guidance from State and Defense on the problem referred to in NSC 170/1.

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General Cabell:

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Noted he was concerned over the difference of opinion in the Agency respecting the [redacted] effort and said he had spoken to Mr. Wisner about this. DD/P remarked he had looked into this problem and had announced at his Staff Meeting on 17 February the philosophy as discussed with DDCI. General Cabell suggested it might be well to get this on paper and approved by the Director. Mr. Wisner undertook to follow through. *3.8/55*

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Colonel White:

Noted we had received a circular letter from the President urging contributions be made to the Crusade for Freedom and as a result we had circulated this letter as is normally done with other requests for contributions. The Director approved.

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